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In re application of:

Gary K. Owens

Application No.: 10/057,726

Filed: January 24, 2002

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
FOR EXPRESSING  
POLYNUCLEOTIDES SPECIFICALLY  
IN SMOOTH MUSCLE CELLS IN VIVO

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Enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Fee Transmittal
- 2) Communication
- 3) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 4) Petition for Extension of Time
- 5) Return receipt postcard

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Small Entity:	(a)	Filing Fee (§ 1.16(a)) (Small Entity)	\$370.00
	(b)	Excess Claims Fees (§ 1.16(b), (c)):	
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	(c)	Missing Parts Surcharge	\$65.00
	(d)	Petition for Extension of Time – 2 months	\$200.00
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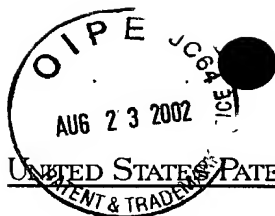
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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 06/24/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 02/26/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible ( see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

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**Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:**

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- Additional claim fees of **\$168** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$603** for a Small Entity

- **\$370** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$168**
  - **\$126** for **14** total claims over 20.
  - **\$42** for **1** independent claims over 3.

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